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Sir:

Applicants are hereby petitioning the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Applicants' attorney declares that the delay in filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 1999 was unintentional.

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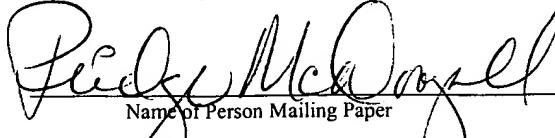
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Respectfully submitted,

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